



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION

OF: SCHERHAG ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/811,410

FILED: MARCH 20, 2001

FOR: THE USE OF ANTICOAGULANT AGENTS IN THE EXTRACORPOREAL TREATMENT OF BLOOD

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CONFIRMATION No.: 1484

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

EXAMINER:

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 28, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 to 12 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I.

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